

Public School Program Overview

Two Competitive Grant Applications (2 Part Applications):

- Round 5 School Security Grant Program (R5 SSGP) and Multi-Media Interoperable Communications Systems (MM-SSGP)
- Part 1 of the application process is <u>due June 15, 2021 at 3 PM</u> by email to: schoolsecuritygrant@ct.gov
- Part 2 of the application includes completing the Safe Schools Checklist for each school (with law enforcement) and entering responses online by June 30, 2021 at 3 PM

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- **Funding** available \$4.5 million under each Program, these are competitive program. If awarded, there is no maximum award per school <u>do not request</u> <u>more than you can match</u>. Please ask for what you realistically need so the funds can be shared with other applicants
- Eligible applicants are: Public Schools (K-12), Regional Education Service Centers (RESC), Governing Authority for a State Charter School, Department of Education on behalf of Technical High Schools, An Incorporated endowed High School or academy approved by the State Department of Education
- Applicants can apply for one or both programs

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- Applicants can apply for one or both programs per school
- If applying for both Part 2 (Safe Schools Checklist) only needs to be completed once for each school/location
- Schools may opt to complete the hard copy assessment (must be done in coordination with law enforcement) prior to submitting Part 1. The process of completing the assessment may assist applicants in identifying gaps and deciding on projects.
- Part 2 is entering the responses to the Safe School Checklist on-line.

Division of Emergency Management & Homeland Security Website

- https://portal.ct.gov/DEMHS/Grants/School-Security-Competitive-Grant-Program/Apply
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs updated as common questions are asked)
- School Security Competitive Grant Program Apply link on the left side
 - Public MM (Multi-Media SSCGP) Excel Workbook
 - Public Schools-Safe Schools Checklist-Used as a worksheet to prepare for Survey Monkey data entry
 - Public R5 SSGP Excel Work Book
 - Public School-Safe Schools Checklist Used as a worksheet to prepare for Survey Monkey data entry

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- *If awarded*, only projects in the application and approved will be funded. New projects cannot be added after the award is issued.
- Decision Matrix:
 - First Priority shall be given to applicants on behalf of schools that have no security infrastructure at the time of the assessment
 - Applicants that have not received funding under previous Rounds of the School Security Grant Program will be given priority over applicants that have received funding.
- Questions can be emailed to Schoolsecuritygrant@Ct.Gov

Public School Program – Application Process

- Part 1 Application Excel Workbook Due by email to <u>Schoolsecuritygrant@Ct.Gov</u> by June 15, 2021 at 3PM
- Save the Excel file as "Public R5 SSGP (School name abbreviated- town)" If applying for schools within a district include just name of the town. Or Public MM SSGP (School name abbreviated- town)" if applying for MM SSGP
- Part 2 Security Self Assessment completed with law enforcement, hardcopy work sheet provided – Responses due in Survey Monkey by June 30, 2021 at 3PM – link will be emailed when Part one application received

Public School Program – Application Process

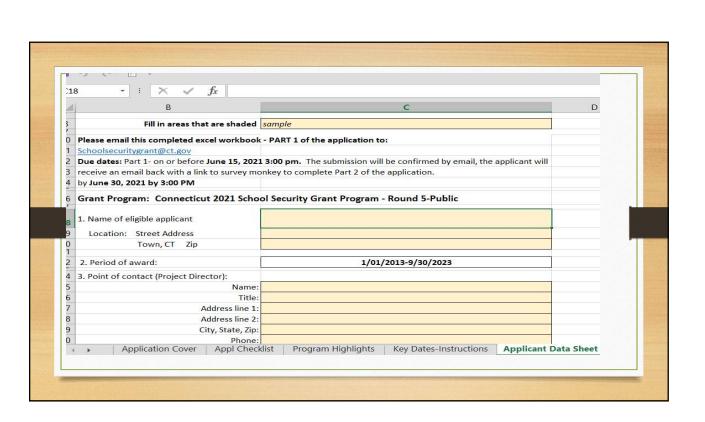
- Part 1 The Excel Workbook Applications consists of four tabs which must all be completed and submitted by email to <u>Schoolsecuritygrant@Ct.Gov</u> by June 15, 2021 at 3PM
- APPLICATION DATA SHEET-Has affirmation wording for electronic authorized officials printed name as signature
- PROJECT NARRATIVE
- REIMBURSEMENT PERCENTAGE
- BUDGET TAB Contains prepopulated projects types and allows for the entry of up to 25 different schools

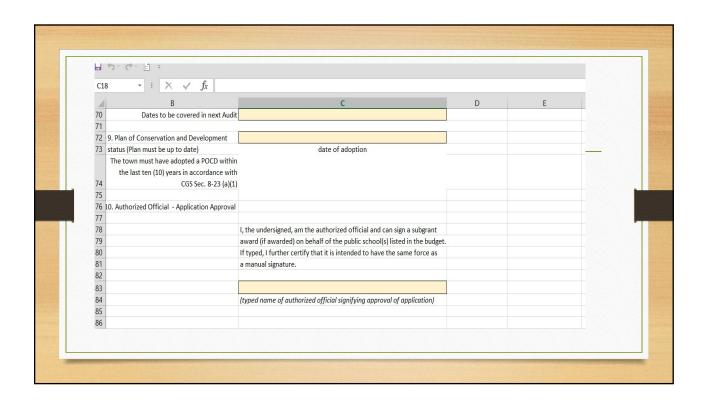
Public School Program-Application Tabs APPLICANT DATA SHEET • Due to multi-year period of performance of the grant we request at least three different names be provided to ensure we are able to contact someone in event staff members change • Name of Eligible Applicant (Town/City of Public Schools) • Point of Contact (Usually the project manager) • Official Authorized to sign for the applicant (Usually the Superintendent) • Application prepared by

• Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) & DUNS

· Verification of a current Plan of Conservation of Development

Audit Information

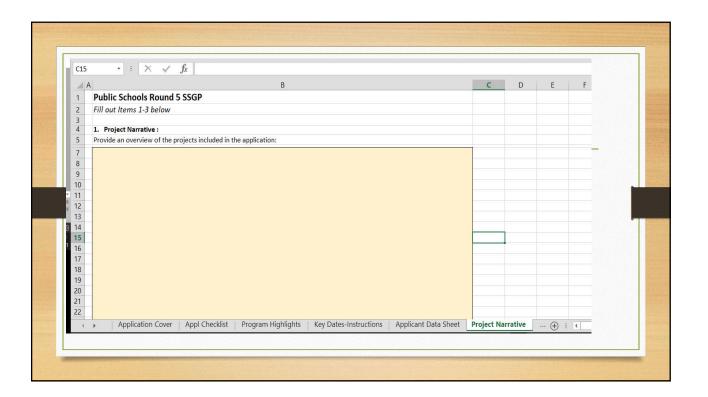


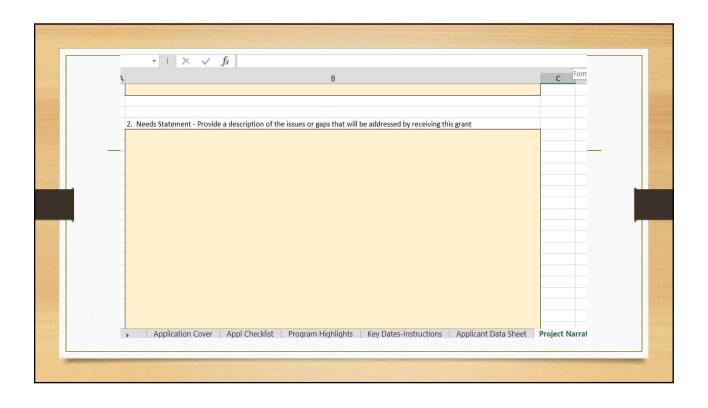


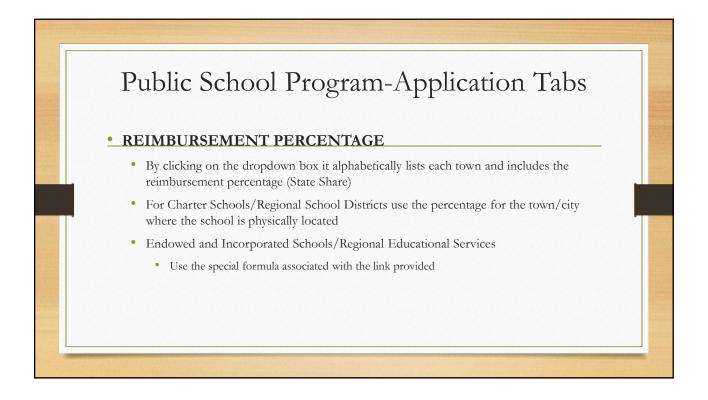


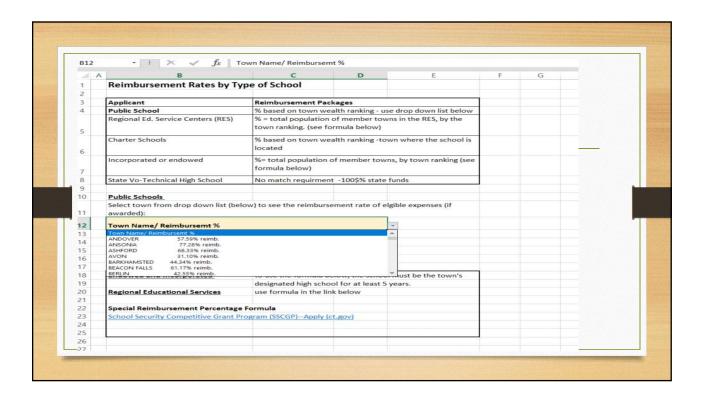
Public School Program – Application Tab

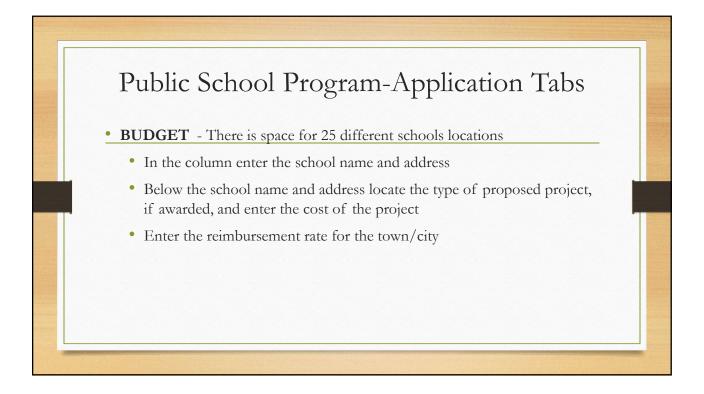
- Target Population Identify the schools/facilities that will be served by this grant
 - Example: Mary J. Smith School has 350 students, grades K-5 with 55 staff members. (List for each school funds are being sought)

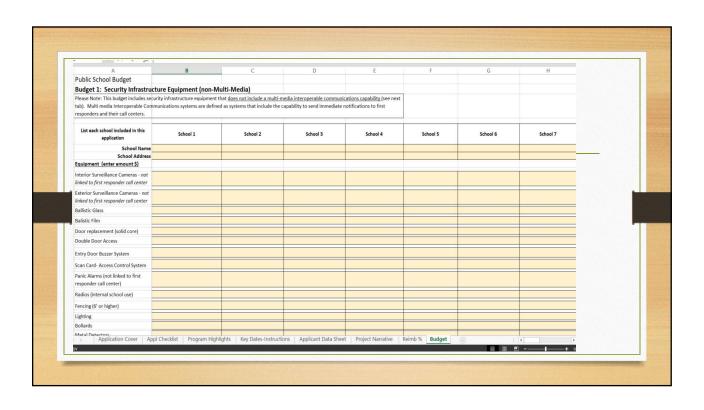














Allowability: R5 SSGP vs. MM SSGP

- Round 5 SSGP- infrastructure improvements <u>that do not meet</u> the definition of Multi-Media Interoperable Communications Systems (Systems do not link or send notifications to law enforcement or their call centers.
- MM SSGP- infrastructure improvements that <u>meet</u> the definition of Multi-Media Interoperable Communications Systems (definition next slide)

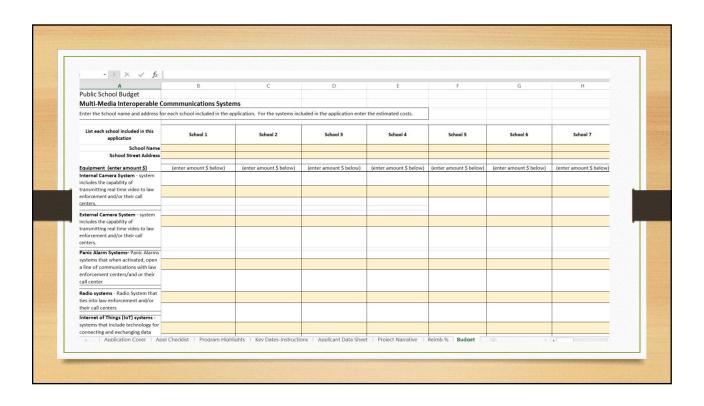
Application is the same except for different budget tabs – different allowable items

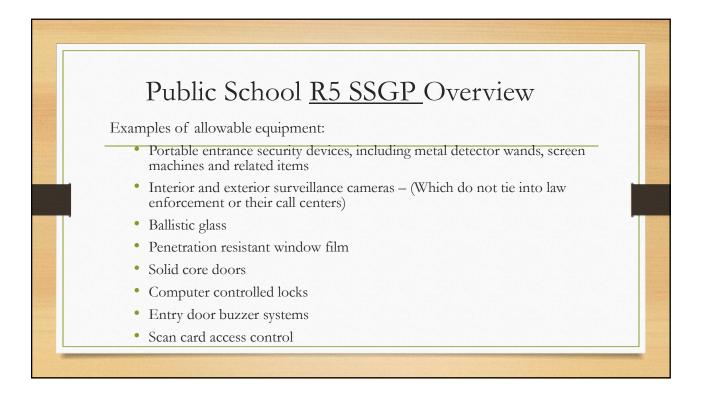
Public School Program Multi-Media Interoperable Communications Systems (MM-SSGP)

NEW PROGRAM -\$4.5 million in funding on a competitive basis is available to eligible public schools

Multi-Media Interoperable Communications Systems Defined:

Interoperable systems that are capable of transmitting communications or notifications to law enforcement agencies and/or their call centers. For a camera, radio, panic button, Internet of Thing (IoT) system to be included in this application, it must include the capability of transmitting communications/notifications to law enforcement and/or their call centers. It can also include system(s) that integrate existing cameras, radios, panic buttons, etc. for transmission over internet protocol to first responders and/or their call centers. The goal is to make communications and information sharing between first responders and schools as quick and seamless as possible.





Public School R5 SSGP Overview

Examples of allowable equipment (continued)

- · Panic alarms
- · Radios for internal school use
- Fencing (6 feet or higher)
- Security lighting
- Bollards
- Vendor training costs related to the operation and maintenance of the equipment funded by this grant program
- Other projects upon approval from DEMHS Staff email to confirm allowability prior to submitting application

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Unallowable Costs (both programs)

- · Any projects funded by State or Federal funds
- Personnel costs
- Training program costs (Only allowable training is vendor costs-provided training of staff on the use of equipment installed under this program)
- · Replacement of landscaping or plantings
- Any other items deemed ineligible after review
- Camera systems manufactured in China (if awarded, this will be a grant condition)

Public School Program – Part 2 Safe Schools Checklist/School Assessment

- Once your application is received you will be issued a Survey Monkey link for Part 2 of the application – This is a safe schools checklist-which <u>must be</u> done for each school funding is being applied for.
- A form with the questions is available to use as a worksheet so once you have the answers you can do the data entry for each school in the Survey Monkey tool.
- The assessment can assist a school in determining gaps and deciding on security improvements

Public School Security Programs

Any questions can be referred to DEMHS Staff by email:

• <u>Schoolsecuritygrant@Ct.gov</u>